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...al Institute!

...INFORM MY FRIENDS, and ...al Public, that the fall term ...nenced I am prepared to receive ... is desired that those who wish

...ns in Music!

...its branches, will leave their ... bank of Messrs. Millikin & Co. ...be found on MONDAY NEXT, ...H, between the hours of 9 to ...2 to 4 p. m.
...tered upon my duties as Organ...st M. E. Church, I shall make ...ant duty to not only elevate ...e by way of Public Entertain... Piano Recitals, but also by prop... in teaching beginners and ad...ls. Lessons will be given singly ...s.
...thin a short time, transfer my ...s to Decatur, and have Cham...anville remain branch offices of ...
...receive the liberal patronage of ...emain, very respectfully,

P. L. DREHER,

...Music, Graduate of the Leipsic ...ory, Germany.

...SE OF STUDY.

...ATORY DEPARTMENT.

...artment the pupil will receive ...al instruction in the elementary ...d will, after passing a satisfac...nation, be admitted to the Acad...artment.

...ADEMIC COURSE.

...AR.—The student will pass to ...e of studies, and will commence ...f Harmony.
...EAR.—The following studies will ...d during the second year: ...ti's Gradus and Parnassum. ...s of moderate difficulty. ...'s Theory in Thorough-bass.
...AR.—After passing a thorough ...xamination, the pupil will en... the Third Year of the Academic ...e studies will be, principally, as ...
...well-tempered Clavichord. ...s Studies. ...ven's Sonatas. ...rp...n's Composition.

...s and Regulations.

...will be admitted at any time. ...will be made for lessons ...except in cases of contin...—one notice having been given. ...not having instruments of their ...ave an opportunity to practice a ...each day, for a reasonable ...Institute. ...al attendance and decorous de...at the Institute at all ways ...
...will be taken ...
...pay ... fee for tuition, ...receive ... card for the ...term. No pupil will be ad...instruction without this admis...
...is extended to all ..., frequently, at the ...

...UITION,

... One Half in Advance.

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...per pupil ... $8 00
...ADEMIC DEPARTMENT.
...ss of ... pupils, per pupil $12 00
... 15 00
... 20 00
...STRUCTION IN SINGING.
...re pupils, per pupil ... $8 00
... 6 00
...CTION IN THOROUGH BASE.
...er pupil ... $6 00
... 5 00
... 4 00

...xtra Charges.

...son piano, per term ... $18 00
... organ, ... 18 00
...al lessons, per term ... 18 00
...consists of twelve weeks, two les...sons per week.]
...sons in Thorough-bass, per ...24 lessons ... $24 00
...residence, 12 weeks, 24 les... ... 10 00
...no for practice, per term of 12 ...one hour per day ... 3 00
...n, for practice same time ... 3 00
...10, 1873-d'f.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

...nty Court, December term, A. D. 187...

...IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thom...em, Executor of the estate of Jacob ... deceased, has filed a petition in ...ty Court of said Macon county, ...Mary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, ...Spangler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob ...an, William H. Erisman, Joseph ...uardian of Jacob L. Erisman and ...H. Erisman, and J. M. Lum, as de... for an order to sell the following ...real estate, situate in said Macon ...State of Illinois, to-wit: ...e and two (2), in block three (3), ...n of Niantic, to pay the debts of ...e. That summons has been duly ... said cause, made returnable to ...mber term of said court, to be ...t the court-house in Decatur, in ...on county, on

...y, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874,

...ss said defendants shall appear and ...the time required by the statute ...cause, a default will be entered ...ch as do not appear, and said cause ...parte as to them.

H. W. WAGGONER,
...rk County Court, Macon County.
... & Bony, Att'ys for petitioner.
...er 17, 1873—d4w.

...W YORK LIFE
...NSURANCE CO.

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A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, in block 5, Durfee & King's addition, fronting on Church street. Lot 60x182 feet. Price $1000.

No. 712.
A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot, 80x151 feet, in block 1, South Western addition. Cheap, at $1250.

No. 770.
A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 6, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1200.

No. 1003.
A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1030.
A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.
80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1131.
50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $45 per acre.

No. 1027.
80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500.

No. 980.
8 3-4 ACRES, near Brewery. One story frame house, six rooms. Land well improved. $1500.

No. 1051.
A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $3300.

No. 1070.
A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $1100.

1138
160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 13, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1132
40 ACRES in Platt county, at $22.50 per acre.

1123
178 ACRES in section 7, township 11, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $35 per acre.

1119
80 ACRE FARM, 3½ miles from city; all under cultivation. Frame dwelling, good cellar, well, stabling, &c. Price, $40 per acre.

1110
480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles north-west of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound cheap, at $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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80 ACRE FARM in Douglas county, 28 miles east of Decatur and 9 miles west of Tuscola, on the I. & I. C. R. R., all under cultivation. Frame dwelling and necessary outbuildings. Price, $30 per acre. Will trade for property in Decatur. For further information apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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One lot in block 5, Peddecord & Barrows addition, $450.
Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Co.'s addition. Usual terms—cheap.
Five lots in block 11, Carver's addition—separate or together. Cheap.
One lot in block 4, H. Robinson's addition, $...
Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition. On long time.
One lot in block 8, Carver's addition; $125; easy payments.
... lots in Shepherd's 2d addition, $650.
Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition.
Two lots in Walt & Co.'s addition—railroad fronta...

A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING ..., situated on Seigel Street, between ... and Forest Streets, known as the ... property, containing a moderate sized dwelling, ... smoke-house, and other ... The situation is high ... one an acre and two-... fronting (15) feet Seigel Street, and 100 ... depth.

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WARREN & DURFEE.

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Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE
From West, St. Louis and Pekin...11:30 A. M.
" East...12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon...1:00 "
" North...5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette...5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE
For East...10:15 A. M.
" Paris at...11:00 "
" West, St. Louis...10:45 "
" Pekin...1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon...2:30 P. M.
" South...4:30 "
" North & East...7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

I., B. & W. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.
Leave Decatur...2 55 p m
Arrive at Monticello...5 40 p m
" Champaign...6 20 p m
" Urbana...6 30 p m

GOING WEST
Leave Urbana...7 30 a m
" Champaign...8 00 a m
" Monticello...9 45 a m
Arrive at Decatur...11 25 a m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana. A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.
Passenger leaves...12,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation...7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur...11,15 a m
Freight and Accommodation...1,00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Dec. 28, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.
MAIL.
Leave Toledo...11 15 a. m
Arrive Decatur...11 50 " m
Leave Decatur...12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy...6 50 p. m
" Keokuk...9 15 p. m
" St. Louis...4 00 p. m

EXPRESS.
Leave Toledo...12 10 p. m
Arrive Decatur...2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur...3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy...10 30 a. m
" Keokuk...11 15 a. m
" St. Louis...7 15 a. m

EASTWARD.
MAIL.
Leave St. Louis...7 00 a. m
" Quincy...5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur...11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur...11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo...2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.
Leave St. Louis...7 00 p. m
" Keokuk...4 15 p. m
" Quincy...5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur...11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur...11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo...9 50 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:
Going east...8 00 p m
Going west...1 00 a m
" "...3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West...1 30 p. m
" " Accom "...6 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East...8 00 a. m
" " Accom "...3 45 p. m

A. ANDERSON, Vice President, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.
No. 1 leaves Decatur...11:30 a. m
Arrives at Paris...2:30 p. m
" " Indianapolis...6:10 "

ACCOMMODATION.
No. 3 leaves Decatur...2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon...9:10 p. m.

WESTWARD
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.
No 2 leaves Paris...6:45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur...10:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.
No 4 leaves Paris at...6 00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at...12:35 a. m

No. 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.
No 6 leaves Mattoon at...8:50 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at...12:35 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION
No 8 leaves Decatur at...2:50 p. m
Arrives at Mattoon at...6:20 p. m.

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.

C. G. MAC, Gen'l Sup't.
CHILLION JONES, Gen. Passenger Ag't.
C. H. BROWN, Agent Decatur.

FAST TRAIN!

VIA

Paris & Decatur

AND

INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS

RAILROADS.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 18th, a Lightning Express Train will leave Decatur at 11:30 a. m., on the arrival of trains from Quincy, Pekin and St. Louis—running through to Indianapolis without change; arriving at Paris at 2:35 p. m., Terre Haute at 3:10 p. m., and Indianapolis at 6:10 p. m., making close connections for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, New York, and all points East and South.

C. G. MAC, Gen. Sup't.
CHILLION JONES, Gen. Pass. Ag't.
August 14, 1873—d1t.

ALF. BAILEY!

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No. 11 South Main St.,

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One door south of B. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes, Pies &c.
His success in the past, in catering for the tastes of the public, is sufficient guaranty of a like success in the future.

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May 22 ,1873-d1t.

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Less than Chicago, St. Louis or New York prices.

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OF LIDDLE.

December 20, 1873—d1t.

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September 29, 1873—d&w3m.

House and Lot FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale, or in exchange for a good farm or prairie lands in Macon or adjoining counties, his house and lot, No. 110 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. The lot is 100 by 177 feet, and is covered with apple, peach, pear, and other fruit trees, together with a fine young vineyard just in bearing. The house is a good 2 story brick, with 8 rooms, cellar, cistern and never failing well of water; also a good new barn, wood and coal house. For further particulars enquire at the office of the DECATUR REPUBLICAN. S. H. ANDERSON.
Decatur, March 14, 1872—tf.

THE FALL OF THE LEAF.

Many persons think that when the leaves turn red and yellow in the fall it is because they have been killed by the frost. But a little observation will show that such is not the case, and that the autumns when leaves are most beautiful are those in which the frost is the latest. This has been notably the case this year. Up to the 9th of October, we have not had the slightest frost. All the most tender budding plants are still flourishing in the open air, yet the maples, with crowns of gold, crimson and green, are beautiful, and even the horse-chestnuts, whose leaves are generally killed by the early frosts, are trying to vie with their more brilliant neighbors.

A severe frost kills the leaves at once, and they soon fall, brown and withered. To be brilliant they must ripen naturally, and our hot September and October mid-day suns have probably much to do with it; as in England, where the falls are apt to be damp and cloudy, the leaves are not so bright, and American artists, who strive to paint our maples and dogwoods as they see them, are unjustly accused of over-coloring.

The leaves fall because they are ripe and have performed the service that was allotted them. The leaf is the laboratory of the plant, and in it are performed most of the operations essential to its growth. It takes the crude materials gathered by the roots, refines them, rejecting all that is not essential to the plant, and out of the remainder constructs the highly complex bodies that are found in other parts of the plant. These rejected parts consists mainly of earthy matter that was in solution in the water taken up by the roots, and it is deposited in the cells of the leaf. This is shown by the fact that the leaf contains far more ash than any other part of the plant. In some plants the ash of the leaf amounts to over 20 per cent., while that of the wood rarely exceeds two or three. When the cells become completely clogged up with this matter, the leaf can no longer perform its functions, and so ripens and falls off. Provision has already been made for this separation. If the foot-stalks of most leaves be examined, it will be found that a kind of joint exists near the body of the plant, even when the leaf is quite young; as it grows older this joint becomes more marked, and finally when it is ripe a gentle breeze will shake it off, and no wound is left, nothing but the scar; the wound has healed even before it was made. The same is also true of fruits, which by botanists are regarded as nothing but developed leaves; a joint may generally be found in the stem, at which it separates readily. This is very marked in the grape; it is situated at a little swelling that is to be found on the stem. A slight bend will separate the stem at this point, while it takes a strong pull to sever it above or below. Even on the evergreen trees, which apparently never shed their leaves, the leaf exist at the most but two or three years, when they are replaced by new ones, the old falling away as they become unfit for active duty; but the leaves in this case being shed mostly in the spring, we do not miss them.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

The Alexander county jail is crowded with criminals awaiting trial.

There are 131 licensed saloons and beer gardens in Quincy, not including the many without licenses.

THE commercial business of Chicago for 1873 is estimated at about $500,000,000.

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5 dtf

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August 28, 1873—dmon&th,6m-w6m.

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October 9, 1873-d&w3m

Dr. January and Cancer

THE CELEBRITY of the January Infirmary, established in Murphreesboro, Tenn., in 1818, associated the above name with the treatment of Cancer until they became synonymous, both passed away with the war. But great discoveries, like truths, live forever. Dr. J. O. JANUARY, inheriting his father's talents, and improving on his experience, has achieved a success in advance of their former history, owing to his increased patronage he has permanently located in St. Louis; the numerous letters he is receiving, and large arrival of patients, justify his move to this central point. We would advise all afflicted with Cancer, Scrofula, Fistula, Piles, &c., to apply to him, as he possesses perfect control of those diseases, without pain or the knife. Address,

JANUARY & MADISON,
715 CHESTNUT STREET,
June12,'73—w1y] ST. LOUIS, MO.

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West of side the New Square

In their new quarters they are much better prepared than ever before to exhibit to customers their magnificent stock of

Fine Furniture!

Which embraces

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Bedsteads!

Of all Patterns and Prices

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D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.6-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 6 '71

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 18, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-d&wtf

E R ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a20-d1y

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [31-d&w,t

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'71-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-d1f.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

E. M. MAS..ER
Justice of the Peace
AND
COLLECTING AGENT
ALSO, AGENT FOR THE CUNARD AND NATIONAL
Lines of Steamships
OFFICE—No. 19 Water street Decatur, Ills. [may22-wdm

TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, Jan. 9.

DIED,

In this city, at 10:40 P. M., January 8th, after a long and painful illness, MRS. SARAH JANE MOSSER, wife of J. R. Mosser, aged 36 years, 3 months and 27 days.

The deceased was born in Cumberland county, Pa., October 11th, 1837. She was married December 23d, 1858, and came to Decatur the following spring, where she continued to reside up to the time of her death. In her girlhood she united with the Presbyterian church, and continued her connection therewith during the remainder of her life, being devotedly attached to its doctrines and ministrations.

It is not proper in this connection to speak of the numberless good qualities that made her the beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend, her epitaph is already engraved upon the hearts of those who knew her best and loved her most—those who recognized in her the characteristics which belong to that best of all earthly blessings, the true woman.

The funeral services will take place at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

It is gratifying to note the general advance in almost every staple article of farm produce. During the first stages of the late financial panic, values of wheat, corn and live stock run down to a very discouraging extent, but a reaction has commenced, and prices that are realized at present are to a considerable extent compensating the farmers for their losses during the month of October.

THE ILLINOIS RIVER.—The St. Louis Republican, in its review of the river trade for the year 1873, says:

"Every year the importance of this river becomes more manifest. It is now the freight regulator between the Mississippi and Lake Michigan. The enlargement of the canal connecting this river with Chicago has already been productive of the most beneficial results. The traffic of the canal has rapidly increased, and the saving in freights to the people of Central Illinois has amounted to a very large sum. Other and more extensive improvements now contemplated will bring St. Louis into reliable water communication with Chicago. When that shall take place the trade of the Illinois river will assume important proportions."

THE great cities of the United States stand relatively in the following order regarding exports and imports. Exports—New York, $313,000,000; New Orleans, 104,000,000; San Francisco, $39,000,000; Philadelphia, 34,000,000; Savannah, $32,000,000, and Boston $27,000,000. Imports—New York, $426,000,000; Boston, $68,000,000; San Fracisco, $39,000,000; Baltimore, $29,000,000, and Philadelphia, 25,000,000.

A correspondent of the Santa Rosa (Cal) *Democrat*, writing from Sonoma, says of the grape crop in that section: "Hundreds of tons of Muscat grapes are still ungathered, and the loss by drying on the vines will very sensibly diminish the quantity of the wine made in this vicinity. The quality of the wine will be excellent this year, although the quantity will far short of preceding years.

The business situation in Chicago has improved greatly within the past two months. At one time at least ten thousand persons were out of employment on account of prostration of business. The number of the employed at present is said to be not one-third as large. The gain is constant.

The London *Times* estimates that 71,000,000 bushels of wheat will be required from this country to supply the markets of Europe until the crop of 1874 is harvested.

Fairmont City has held a meeting to take steps to mine for coal. The right to mine under 1,000 acres has been secured.

CHICAGO, January 8.—To-day David A. Gage, ex-City Treasurer who was yesterday indicted by the grand jury, for embezzlement and perjury, personally appeared before Judge Rogers, of the Criminal Court, and gave the required bonds to the amount of $111,000, for his appearance for trial whenever summoned. The bonds are signed by seven responsible sureties.

At Lapiere, Michigan, Tuesday night, the house of James, McManigal was burned, and the entire family, husband, wife and child, was burned to death.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., January 8.—The Bloomington *Anzeiger* printing office was sold at auction this morning, Samuel Slosson, of the St. Louis Type Foundry, being the purchaser.

PATENT SERMONS.

BY DR. PHILO.

[VII.]

THE DIGNITY OF LABOR.

Execute true judgment, and show mercy and compassion every man to his brother, and oppress not the widows, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your hearts.—ZACARIAH 6, 9-10.

If ever you are at a loss to know what constitutes true dignity of character, do not go I beg of you, to the speculations of our philosophers or the dreamy visions of politicians, for while one class are so flighty as to be above the comprehension of common mortals, the other is so anxiously watching the ebbing and flowing of public opinion, to ride into public favor on the top of the highest wave, as to be of little use to any one but themselves.

The true dignity of labor is founded on the true dignity of the man, and that is to be good' to be worthy, and the man to be true to himself, to be distinguished by some excellence of character' and must belong directly to the man in his personal character or his general appearance, and indirectly to his employment. Dignity of character or employment, is in direct antagonism to meanness, for where meanness exists, there is no dignity, and dignity must exist in a person without a trace of meanness if we expect to find much dignity in the man or his employment. A man may be wealthy without a trace of dignity about him, or he may be in extreme poverty without meanness. Wealth is not often gained by integrity of character, but is more often lost by his dignity in placing too much confidence in the integrity of others. We seldom look for integrity of character in the cabins of the poor, when we know that a poor man is often more wise in his poverty than the rich man in his wealth.

The true dignity of labor does not consist in the amount of money a man can make by his labor or the amount of business he transacts, or the number of hands he employs on his farm, in his workshop or his manufactory, but in the use he makes of his money and the influence he commands. The man who spends his money and influence to build up society, promote social order, elevate the standard of human happiness, by educating and cultivating the mind as well as the soil, has ten times more dignity of character about him even if he is the owner of only eighty or one hundred and sixty acres of land and lives on it, than the non resident who counts his acres by hundreds or thousands, and cares little or nothing who lives on it as tenants, so that he gets his rent promptly, and spends his money in building up a sham aristocracy of wealth instead of labor.

The Rev. Newman Hall, Mr Bradlaugh, or any other English lecturer, may talk to the end of time to the fashionable audiences of our large cities on the dignity of English labor, when both lecturers and audiences are supremely ignorant of one grand fact, which is this: That our American industry is fully twenty-five years farther ahead in establishing the true dignity of labor on our farms, in our machine shops and manufactories, than the laborers and operators of England ever anticipated in their happiest dreams, or her lecturers ever thought of in their wildest visions, fancy thoughts, or any other way.

The grand mistake which English lecturers have run into, in coming to this country to teach the American people something of a science which they should first know themselves, has been made by their coming in contact with our politicians, our merchants and men of leisure, and some professional men who have visited England at different times, and have taught them "what they know about farming," at the same time the whole list know, probably, about as much on the dignity of labor with the American classes I have named, as they know how high the dignity of labor stands among the people on the planet Jupiter. Labor, in itself, has no dignity about it, only what it receives from the hands of the laborer If the man has no dignity about him his labor gets none, or if the man is elevated in his sentiments, his education, his character and his conduct, he elevates his labor and gives it dignity, whether that labor is on the farm, in the workshop, the manufartory or the printing office

Labor has no dignity in the South under the slave system, because the laborers were serfs or slaves, and both labor and the laborers were brutalized by their masters. It has no dignity in our penitentiaries, because labor is forced upon their inmates in punishment for crime, and every article made within those walls are stained with degradation, and casts a shadow outside the prison walls on every article with which they come in contact in their sale.

Labor derives no dignity from the ignorant, the depraved or the vicious; on the contrary, such characters lessen the claims of dignity to anything they undertake, and the labors on the farm suffer more from this source than the other branches of industry, from the mistaken notion that any fool is fit for a farmer, which notion never enters the machine shops of the mechanic, the manufactory or the printing office. To sum up the whole matter then, in whatever part of our vast country you find the land distributed out among the people in eighty or one hundred and sixty acre farms, you will there find the best tillage system, the best roads and bridges, the best schools and churches, the most intelligence and best informed people in the nation, which only needs the manufactory and the printing office to place them on the highway to establish the true dignity of labor, and lay the foundation on which to build up a universal bond of brotherhood among men. One point more and I have done.

To establish our political organization, as a model Republic, we want a more equal distribution of the land among the cultivators of the soil, and a more diversified industry with it. A centralization of wealth, whether in large accumulations of land railroad stock, or government securities, is more congenial to a monarchy than a republic, while small farms with an elevated tillage system, diversified industry, and a higher grade of intelligence among the masses, purifies, strengthens and perpetuates our model Republic, and fixes it on a more permanent foundation for all coming time.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

NOMINATION OF MR. WILLIAMS WITHDRAWN.

The Labor Demonstration in New York a Failure.

EVENTS IN SPAIN

A FAMILY PERISH IN FLAMES.

GAGE GIVES BOND.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 8.—A question has arisen as to whether Mr. Pyatt, the Representative who was not in his seat at all during the former session, in consequence of having broken his leg just before the meeting of the legislature, had drawn his pay for that time. An examination of the Auditor's books shows that he has not, and, according to the law, cannot, he not having been sworn in until the beginning of this session. It is due him, however, to say that he has not applied for it.

SENATE.

In the Senate, a petition was presented by Mr. Voris, from citizens of Cumberland county, asking for a postponement of the collection of taxes for 1873.

Resolutions were presented By Mr. Youngblood, that the legislature adjourn *sine die* on the 9th of January, 1871, a piece of buncombe, which, should it prevail would cause great disappointment to the mover himself

By Mr. Starne, asking the Auditor to report to the Senate the number of miles of railroad constructed under the law of 1869, the assessed value of the property and stock of such railroads for 1873, and the assessed value of other property in counties through which such railroads run for 1868 and 1873

By Mr. Sheldon, relating that the schedules prepared by the Railroad Commissioners were thought to be of doubtful constitutionality, and asking the Judiciary committee to consider the matter and report by bill or otherwise.

Introduction of bills: By Mr. Murphy, to authorize county commissioners who were elected last fall in counties not under township organization to take their seats.

HOUSE.

In the House, a resolution was presented by Mr. Herrington, to adjourn *sine die* on the 9th instant. The House refused to suspend the rules by a vote of 71 to 47.

Introduction of bills; By Mr Anderson, amending the school law.

By Mr. Armstrong, to amend the law for the administration of estates

By the same, to repeal the registry law

By Mr Ballou, providing for special elections in incorporated towns and cities.

By Mr. Conkrite, amending the law of incorporated cities.

By the same, repealing the registry law.

By Mr. Demont, abolishing the court of Common Pleas at Amboy.

By Mr. Efner, regarding the administration of estates.

By Mr. Moon, concerning matters in chancery

By Mr Plowman, organizing insurance companies.

By Mr. Rountree, amending the law concerning the fees of the officers in Cook county. It is thought that should this bill pass it would increase the fees considerably

By Mr. Scanlan, amending the law of mechanics' liens.

By Mr Walker, for recording executions.

Mr Crosby, the successor of Mr. Moon, of the Forty third District, resigned, was approved and sworn in.

Mr Hay offered a resolution declaring the seat of Mr. Sylvester vacant.

NEW YORK, January 8—The *Herald's* special from Key West, Fla, says: "Manuel Quesada arrived to-day He believes that the prospects of Cuba are brighter than ever, and declares that nothing short of independence can be accepted."

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The proposed Labor demonstration at Union Square this morning, proved a failure. Not more than three hundred men appeared about the square, and they were gathered in little groups No one appearing to organize the meeting, and as a somewhat heavy rain was prevailing, the men soon scattered.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Bank of England rate to day was fixed at 4 per cent

MADRID, Jan. 8.—Signor Rinz, Minister of the Interior, issued a circular to the Provincial authorities, which stated that the principal object of the government is to re-establish order, and show its compatibility with the Republic and liberty. To secure this object it will employ the most energetic measures.

The Iquilidiad newspaper has been seized by the government officials.

Generals Hidalgo and Rapoll have been placed under arrest.

The Province of Valencia has been declared in a state of seige.

Castelar has rejected the overtures of Figueras, Salmeron, and Pi. Y Margall, asking him to co operate with them in reorganizing the federal republic.

General Loma has embarked from San Sebastian with three battalions of government troops. Destination unknown.

Another powder magazine exploded yesterday in Cartagena.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Attorney-General Williams, in his letter to the President, requesting the withdrawal of his nomination as Chief-Justice, says: "The nomination was made without my solicitation, without any knowledge on my part that it was contemplated." He adds "Since that time, the flood-gates of calumny in all directions have been opened upon me. My abilities have been disparaged; my integrity has been brought in question, and it seems to me that a public opinion so averse to my appointment has been engendered that it might hereafter embarrass your administration, and perhaps impair my usefulness upon the Bench.

Perfectly conscious that I have performed with clean hands and upright purpose all duties of the various public offices to which I have been called; and trusting to time and a just public when better informed, for my vindication, I respectfully ask to withdraw my nomination for Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The President has sent a message to the Senate withdrawing the nomination of Geo. H. Williams to be Chief Justice, and stating that this was done at Williams' request. Williams will remain in the Cabinet as Attorney General, the nomination of Mr Bristow for that position being also withdrawn.

A WESTERN farmer has come to a very sensible conclusion as to the means to be adopted to increase the price of farm products to paying figures. Wheat, beef and pork are too low in the market to be profitable to the producer. He urges that farmers must do as manufacturers do—diminish supply, "seed down one-third of our land immediately, practice economy, and buy less superfluities and luxuries, do our own work; manufacture ourselves more of the common articles needed on the farm, pay our debts as soon as possible, and *keep out* of debt." This western farmer has got a good deal of sense, evidently. At least he takes a practical and sensible view of the situation. The chief kernel of gold in his advice to his brethren, however, is to "*keep out of debt.*" Hard times scarcely ever seriously affect a farmer who is not in debt. In debt, with a mortgage on his farm and store bills to pay; he is one of the most-to-be pitied creatures in the world He thus becomes the slave of all other classes; but out of debt he is one of the most independent and should be one of the most complacent and happiest of human beings.

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Jan 6 d1m

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D. M. SAMUEL.
November 28, 1873—daw3m.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Stover, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur on Monday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN L. ROBERTSON, Administrator.
Nov. 8, 1873—w-6t.

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... of interest to advertisers. Ad-
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Row, New York. [nov6.1w.

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DO YOU WANT A NEW DRESS,

OR ANYTHING ELSE IN

DRY GOODS

If so, it will pay you to see the Large and Beautiful Stock that

HAYS & BRUCE

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OUR FALL GOODS ARE ALL IN.

We wer in New York at the Worst of the GREAT PANIC, and will give you the benefit of the low-priced goods we bought.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE FULL.

CHEAP.

October 1, 1873-dtf.

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NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—IS—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Goods.

Give Him a Trial!

Decatur, May 3, 1873-dtf.

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WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

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Peddling and Spring Wagons

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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

1873. 1873.

"OMAHA"

IS THE NAME OF OUR PARLOR STOVE for burning soft coal acceptably. It beats all competitors in these points:

1st. Perfect Combustion.
2d. Great Radiation.
3d. Economy of Fuel.
4th. Cleanliness in Operation.
5th. Moderate Cost.
6th. Simplicity in Management.

SMOKE is nearly all consumed and converted into good honest flame and heat. No smoke in the room.
Is the best looking and best doing SOFT COAL STOVE, at a price within reach of "the million," ever put on the market. Its performances excel any thing yet produced in much higher priced soft coal stoves.

Call and see it in Operation,

And get the regular circulars with Directions for Use, and certificates of parties all over the West who have tried them, and like Oliver Twist, "call for more."

CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

October 29, 1873—dawtf.

COAL! COAL!!

—o—

THE OFFICE OF THE

Western Coal and Mining Co.

HAS BEEN

REMOVED

From the old stand to Water street, at the crossing of the T., W. & W. R'y.

In conformity to the demands of the present hard times, the price of Howlett and Stanton coals has been

Reduced to $4 per Ton,

Delivered to any part of the city.

In addition to these a constant supply of Brazil Block, Lehigh, of two sizes, and Blossburg coals will be found at the yard.

ORDERS left at the Post Office book store, Oamer's cigar store, Clark's corner store, or at the office of the company, on North Water street, will be promptly filled.

R. McCLELLAND, Ag't.

December 16, 1873—d1m.

TOBACCO!

—o—

Lovell & Buffington!

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Manufacturers of the CELEBRATED

Fountain and Old Congress

Brands Fine-cut Chewing Tobacco. FIRST PREMIUM awarded at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1874 and 1873.
Orders promptly filled at lowest rates, and satisfaction guaranteed. (dec22,d6m.

NOTICE.

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ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the late Annie C. Davidson, will present them for settlement, and those indebted will make payment to J. R. Gorin Esq.

W. H. DAVISON,
A. C. DAVISON,
Surviving Heirs.

December 27, 1873—d2w*

137 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED immediately, to learn Telegraphing. Situations guaranteed or money refunded. Send for circulars. J. C. BULLINGTON, Assumption, Ill. December 21, 1873-dawdm.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Jan. 9.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...On account of the death of Mrs. Mosser, no paper will issue from this office to-morrow.

...Mail service is to be extended over the I., B. & W. Railroad as soon as arrangements can be effected, which will be in the course of a week or two. This will put us in direct communication with Champaign and several other important points, so that mail will pass from one to the other the same day.

...Fresh cranberries at Imboden's.

...Miss Fannie Peak, the favorite character artist, vocalist and staff bell player, appears next Monday night in an entirely new repertoire of songs and pleasing characterizations.

...Nice chromos and picture frames very cheap at L. H. Clark's.

...Mr. Farmer, who was here yesterday in the interest of the Indianapolis *Journal*, was much pleased with the general appearance of our town. He thinks that if, with our railroad facilities, we fail to make a rapid growth, it will be the fault of men who have the means to push forward manufacturing establishments; and so think we.

...Go to Ullrich & Co., for nice lard.

...Remember the inimitable Alf. Wyman is still with the Peak Family, and will appear next Monday night at the Opera House. He has no equal on the American stage in his specialties, as those who attended last year can testify.

..For hominy, corn meal and flour, go to Niedermyer's.

...Our Indian summer weather is splendid for farmers. The fine condition of the roads enables them to bring in their corn and other produce while a good price may be obtained. We are glad with them, on account of the facilities Providence is thus affording them to turn the fruit of the past year's labor to good account.

...Reserved seats for the Peak Family can be procured at Abbott's without extra charge.

...Reynold's celebrated sugar cured ham at Barnett's. Warranted to give satisfaction.

A Pleasant Surprise.—On last evening about twenty of the friends of Mr. Butman, agent of the Decatur Gas Light Company, called upon him and his family, at their residence, without giving any previous notice of their intention to do so.—A good supply of eatables were taken along by the visitors, and at the proper time a fine collation was served, of which all partook with a right good will. The evening was passed in pleasant social intercourse, and at a reasonable hour the party separated, feeling that an evening had been well put in.

Prospects Bright.—Judging from the lively appearance of the town, one would hardly suppose that the holiday season was over. People seem to be hurrying to and fro, intent upon business, and all apparently find enough to do. Let every man keep as many irons in the fire as he can without allowing any of them to burn, and drive away at his business with all his might, and we shall see no dull time, nor realize any sensible falling off in trade.

Irish Benevolent Society.—The following are the officers elect of the Irish Benevolent Society, for the ensuing year:

Michael Lyons, President;
James Veale, Vice President;
John O'Connor, Secretary;
Lewis Kelley, Assistant Secretary;
John Dinneen, Treasurer;
John Fitzgerald, Marshal;
Patrick O'Connor, John Ryan and Michael Palmer, Trustees.

Correction.—In our court report of the case of John H. Park vs. Mason & Culp yesterday, it should have said—Verdict for plaintiff; damages $76.

Personal.—Mr. P. O. Farmer, traveling agent of the Indianapolis *Journal*, called upon us yesterday. He was here for the purpose of establishing an agency for the sale of that excellent paper. With the arrangement for mails over the I. & I. C. Railroad the paper will reach our city about noon on the day of publication.—The agency was left with Mr. Coffeen, proprietor of the post office book store, where the papers may always be had.

Plain Talk.—A special reporter from this office attended the lecture at the Opera House last night, and took full notes of the same. Mr. Jack Plane, the lecturer, will get a proper dressing off on Monday.

Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2.—The regular monthly meeting of this company will be held at their room on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock. Officers are to be elected; every member is requested to be present.

By order P. L. ANTRIM,
Foreman.

MACON ITEMS.

The last days of the old year were the most active that Macon has seen for a long time, and forcibly reminded the citizens of Macon of the busy times of bygone years, when railroads west and east had not turned a large portion of her trade to other localities.

The last five days of 1873 Mr. Norman Falling received 11,476 bushels of corn, and Messrs. Harbert & Webb a large amount. The price paid was 40 to 42 cts. Panic croakers are not now as plenty as formerly, and all anticipate a good spring business.

Since January 1st Mr. Falling has shipped 24 cars of corn, and 1 car of oats. He ships mostly south.

Ed. Cole has changed quarters, and can now be found in the brick Masonic building. Ditto for Peter Martin.

Mr. Henry Bradley has bogubt the Farmers' Howe Scales at Mr. Funk's old stand, now occupied by Webb & Harbert, and will attend to the same in person. Mr. Bradley had the misfortune to lose an arm recently, while threshing, which disables him from farming operations. We hope all will patronize him at the scales.

Martin A. Cooper has sold his farm of 160 acres, three miles southeast of Macon, to Joseph Fry, the genial lumber merchant. Price paid, $5,300 cash. Joseph will at once apply for admission to the Grange.

Doc. Gray had two patients on Wednesday that paid him $20 cash down, and he looked very pleasant over the matter. We warn other physicians that Macon is well supplied with the disciples of Esculapius.

Thomas Atterberry is the oldest settler in South Macon. He has been there 37 years.

A Sabbath School concert will be held at the M. E. Church on Jan. 25th. An interesting time is anticipated.

Wm. Whittaker is still on hand offering bargains in the dry goods line. William advises farmers to sow largely of barley the coming season.

An auction room has been opened here by a Mr. Holcomb. He has sold considerable quantities of goods, and is reported quite a success as an auctioneer.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Called Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 8, 1874.

Present—Mayor Forstmyer, and Aldermen Myers, Stare, Hardy, Muzzy, Hill, Abel, Peake

Absent—Ald. Leake and Shoemaker.

The council met pursuant to the following call:

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 7, 1874.

GEO. P. HARDY, City Register:

Sir—You will call a meeting of the City Council, to be held at the Council Rooms, Thursday evening, Jan. 8, 1874, for the purpose of canvassing the vote of an election held Jan. 6, 1874; also, for the approval of bonds for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Respectfully,
M. FORSTMYER, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Hill, the council proceeded to canvass the vote of the election held Jan. 6, 1874, which resulted as follows. And the Mayor appointed Ald. Myers and Hardy as tellers:

For organization under general law 111 votes
Against organization under general law.......727 "
For minority representation in the city council.......70 "
Against minority representation in the city council.......523 "

On motion, the result of the election was ordered spread upon the minutes.

The bonds of Chas. H. Bar and Benj. F. Dodson, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, were read and approved and license ordered issued.

On motion, the council adjourned.

M. FORSTMYER, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

CIRCUIT COURT.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, a. m.

In the case of Dewitt C. Shockley vs. Wilbur F. Edmundson. Dumurrer to petition was sustained.

In the case of Robert A. Pasley vs John Davis. Demurrer to fourth plea, and also to amend fourth plea were sustained.

The case of William Vermillion vs. the city of Decatur, was tried by jury; verdict for plaintiff. Damages $100. Motion was made by defendant for a new trial.

The case of Elijah Bundy vs. T. W. & W. railway company, was tried by jury; verdict for defendant. Motion was made by plaintiff for a new trial.

In the appeal case of W. B. Hostetler vs. Robert Conklin, appeal was dismissed by appellant.

Court adjourned to meet at 8½ o'clock on Friday morning.

The Alden evaporated apple, is the best in the market, at Imboden's.

The best pure milk will be delivered on and after Monday next, by the new dairy of D. J. BLOCK.

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Notice.—Just received, a large lot of black and green striped prints, of the latest styles, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

Ladies!—Don't fail to attend the sale of fine furs, in the store formerly occupied by Abel & Locke. $6,000 worth of fine furs to be sacrificed. Sale to commence Wednesday, Jan 7th, 1874, from 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M., and from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M., until sold out. [5 dtf

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

V. Barber & Co. keep up with the times, both in the completeness and quality of their stock. They keep all styles of boots and shoes for ladies', gentlemen's and children's wear. They have also some beautiful styles of slippers, which they are selling very low. Store on East Main street. 3 d1w w1

A PROFITABLE RAILROAD.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writing from St. Augustine, Florida, gives an account of a railroad trip from which we make the following extract:

At Tocoi you are from St. Augustine eighteen miles, which are made in two hours over the funniest little railroad. You enter a regular city street car (built in New York), which is drawn by two horses, driven tandem over a wooden track (save for the first three miles, where there is a light strip of iron laid upon the wood) directly through a marshy, woody country, your baggage following in trucks. The profits of this miserable and wholly inexcusable road are enormous. It cost, they say (I donbt it), $102,000 to build. This is scarcely possible in a section where labor is so cheap, and where the necessary wood is all at the workman's hand, But little transportation of material was necessary. The charge for passengers is $2 a head, and last winter the average number carried daily was 150 each way, making the receipts $600 per day, exclusive of freight for which the rates are proportionately extortionate.

AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

A brief but interesting account of a discovery in Egypt is published in the "Proceedings" of the Society of Antiquaries. An Englishman traveling on the skirts of Sinai noticed small blue stones lying in the beds of dried up torrents, and brought a few to England, where he learned that they were torquoises of good quality. He went back to Egypt, made further researches, built a house at the junction of three valleys; and aided by friendly natives whom he took into his service, he discovered the torquoise mines formerly worked by the ancient Egyptians, together with some of their tools, and the places where they ground and polished the stones. So now torquoises are dug from these old rocks and sent to England. Ancient iron-works have also been discovered with huge heaps of slag piled around them. A specimen of this slag on being tested was found to contain 53 per cent of iron, which favors the supposition that it would pay to smelt the whole mass over again.—To protect these valuable deposits the Pharaohs built fortifications and a barrack and temple for the troops, relics of which still remain.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, January 9, 1874

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1 10
" White "	1 20
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.50
" red "	4 00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings,	2.00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	70
RYE—℔ bushel	60
CORN—℔ bushel	16@15
" shelled, per bush	15
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	35
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2 50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ lb.	18
EGGS—per doz.	15
LARD—℔ lb	07
BACON—Sides	7½
HAMS—sugar-cured	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	1.50
CATTLE— "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1.50
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— "	10
" Green ℔ bar	1.00@1,25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.04
" Salted cured,	6@.6½
" Calf,	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	40@60
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.55
" Common, ℔ lb	.25@.40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5¼

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

A CARD.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America, as missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.* Address JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. March 13, 1873.

To the Suffering.

The Rev. William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, Sore Throat, Coughs Colds, Asthma, and Nervous Weakness.—This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy to all who desire it FREE OF CHARGE.

Please send an envelope, with your name and address on it. Address,
Rev. WILLIAM H. NORTON,
676 Broadway, New York City.
March 13, 1873-1y

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a sovereign cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

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TO PURCHASERS.

September 29, 1873—dtf.

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

WE HAVE the largest variety of goods suitable for Holiday presents to be seen in the city. Our stock of

Fine Gift Books, Illustrated Poets, Juvenile and Toy Books,

Is very complete; of Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Ink Stands and Fancy, Paper Weights is large, and comprises many beautiful goods.

FOR THE CHILDREN

We have a large assortment of Alphabet and Building Blocks, Games, Puzzles, Shells and Fancy Paper Boxes, Color Boxes, &c., &c. To close out our Toy Stock, we will sell all

TOYS AT COST!

Consisting of Wax and China Dolls, Doll Heads, China Vases and Mugs, and Tin Toys. You will save money by calling on us before buying Toys.
A new lot of Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Brackets, Book Shelves and Match Safes just received, and very cheap.

SOMETHING NEW!

We will have in stock during the Holiday season, a large stock of BRONZED GOODS, such as Statues, Busts, Ink stands, match Safes, &c. Come and see them.

We propose to sell Holiday Goods cheaper than ever before, and we want everybody to examine goods and prices before purchasing.

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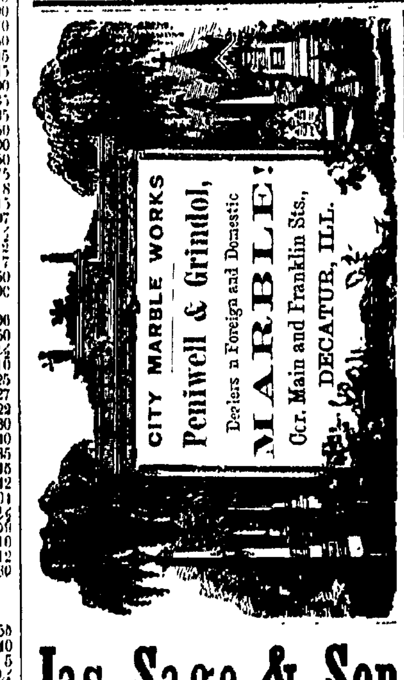
17 EAST MAIN STREET.

December 17, 1873—dtf.



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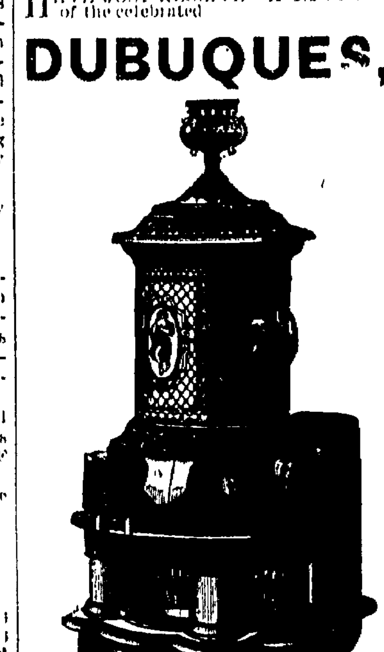

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Auditor of State.....................C. E. Lippincott
State Treasurer.......................Edward Rutz,
Sup't Public Instruction ....Newton Bateman

Congressmen.

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11th Dist..........J. .. Cannon.

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" 3d " ... A. T. Hill, T. L. Abel
" 4th " W W Mason, J. L. Peak
" 5th " A. Shoemaker J P Leake
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Supervisor...............................Benj. Dill
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Deputy Marshal..................Harvey Mahannah
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Collector...............................H. H. Brown
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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. ——— —, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. W. N. McElroy, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL) - Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. W W Prentiss Presiding Elder.

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W W DeWolfe rector. Services at 10½ A. M and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev Mr. Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. N. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH - On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. Mr. Baumgarden pas. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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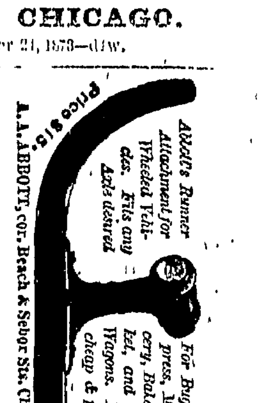

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October 10, 1873-dtf.

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MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thomas Acom, Executor of the estate of Jacob Erisman, deceased, has filed a petition in the County Court of said Macon county, against Mary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, Charlotte Spindler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob L. Erisman, William H. Erisman, Joseph Grush, guardian of Jacob L. Erisman and William H. Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as defendants, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

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Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874,

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No. 980.

8 3-4 ACRES, near Brewery. story frame house, six rooms Land well improved. $4500.

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A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $8200.

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A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100.

1138

160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1132

40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22.50 acre.

1123

178 ACRES in section 7, township range 2 east. Two houses, otherwise well improved. Price, $6...

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80 ACRE FARM, 8½ miles from city under cultivation. Frame dwelling, good cellar, well, stabling, &c. Price per acre.

1140

480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles west of Harristown—all fenced in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn, other outbuildings. Large orchard; a nut and maple grove; running water on premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Mound—cheap, at $55 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE

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